

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CASA GRANDE YOUTH COMMISSION  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
510 E. FLORENCE BLVD., CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015**

**A. Call to Order:** President Kris Mejia called the meeting to order at 8:37a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Member Jordan Fernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**B. Roll Call:**

The following Youth Commission members were present:

Olivia Carter	Treasurer
Alexandra Chaparro	Member
Jordan Fernandez	Member
Skylar Goodsell	Member
Tiana Jenkins	Member
Brooklyn Johnson	Member
Savannah McMahon	PR/Historian
Kris Mejia	President
Guillermo Pinon	Member
Nadia Rivas	Vice President
Simarah Smith	Member
Giselle Vargas	Member
Sarah White	Secretary

Advisors Present:

Krystal Hinz	Advisor
Karl Montoya	Councilman
Jeff Molner	City Liaison
Jim Rhodes	Advisor

## C. Minutes:

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Tabled until next meeting:

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August 9, 2015  
September 12, 2015

## D. Reports:

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### D.1 Treasurer's Report/Payment of Claims

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*Tabled until next meeting.*

### D.2 Review Reports From:

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#### Garden of Sunshine Update:

Member Guillermo Pinon has talked to his teacher about building an arch, will has done soon. President Kris Mejia has spoken to Richard from APS and is working on installing lights to the garden. Advisor Krystal Hinz has flowers for the garden.

#### Fall Day of Shredding Committee:

The Commission will be having the Fall Day of Shredding on November 14<sup>th</sup> at the First American Credit Union. The Commission will also have the November meeting shortly after the event at the bank as well.

#### Electric Light Parade Update:

Committee will have a meeting shortly after the official meeting.

#### Viva Grande Update:

Vice President Nadia Rivas was chair of the event. Event went well, had a good turnout of members help out.

#### Veterans Day Parade Update:

Members Tiana Jenkins and Simarah Smith are chairs for the event. The parade will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup> and the commission will be marching and volunteering after the event.

## E. Unfinished Business:

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### E.1 Pinal County Town Hall – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

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Commission Member Olivia Carter moved to approve that the Commission pay \$300 dollars for some commission members to attend the Town Hall Conference on October 22, 2015. Commission Member Brooklyn Johnson seconded the motion and was carried with a 13-0 voice vote.

**E.2** Work Shirts

*Tabled until next meeting.*

**F. New Business:**

**F.1** Guest Speaker Kayla Fulmer

Kayla Fulmer is the PIO for the city. Fulmer covers media, stories/news and channel 11 for Casa Grande. She talked about how the Commission can put information out for the city and how to run our social media platform.

**F.2** Market on the Move

Vice President Nadia Rivas has been in contact with Helen Neuharth who is in charge of Market on the Move. Some Commission Members are interested in helping with the event, if they are interested they will talk to Nadia Rivas and she will connect them to Helen Neuharth. More information about Market on the Move will be presented at the next meeting.

**F.3** Boards and Commissions Dinner

Commission Members who are interested in attending the Boards and Commissions Dinner on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 will email Vice President Nadia Rivas.

**F.4** Christmas Party

The Commission discussed having a December activity instead of a Christmas Party. Will continue discussion at the next meeting.

**G. Miscellaneous:**

Announcements or Reminders:

- Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**H. Public Comments:**

President Kris Mejia called for public comments. No comments were offered.

**I. Adjournment:**

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There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:29a.m.

*Kris Mejia*  
/s/Kris Mejia  
President  
Kris Mejia